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In re Application of  
Max P. McDaniel et al  
Application No. 09/909,152  
Filed: July 19, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 33633US1

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 30, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed November 15, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 16, 2003.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on July 30, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

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